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Title: Thin Film Magnetic Head,	)	February 16, 2006
Method for Producing Same and	)	
Magnetic Disk Device Having a	)	
Slider Using the Same	)	
Group Art Unit: 2652	)	
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Dear Sir:

Applicant, by his attorney, petitions for a one-month extension of time to file a response to the October 19, 2005, official action in the above identified application.

The required \$120 to cover the patent application processing fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 13-2855.

Respectfully submitted,

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